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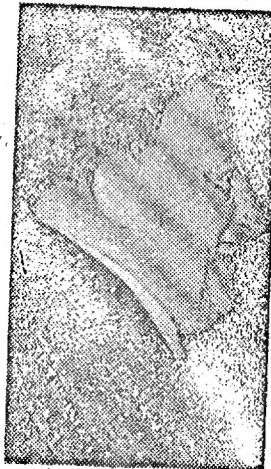
Wladyslaw Tykocinski, 43; Defector From Polish Reds

Wladyslaw Tykocinski, 43, who had been lecturing in this country on political science since he defected from Communist Poland 2½ years ago, was found dead in his apartment here Wednesday, apparently after a heart attack.

His body was found sprawled on his living-room floor by a friend, Robert H. Rosenbrook, 35, of 7836 Heritage dr., Annandale, a Central Intelligence Agency employee.

Rosenbrook said he called on Mr. Tykocinski about 5 p.m. Wednesday in his second-floor apartment at 950 25th st. nw., after Mr. Tykocinski had failed to answer a number of phone calls. Rosenbrook said Mr. Tykocinski had been under treatment for some time for a cardiac disorder and on Monday had expressed concern over the results of a new cardiograph test his physician had given him.

Rosenbrook said his friendship and association with Mr. Tykocinski revolved around the fact that "we shared the



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same views on the German political situation," on which Mr. Tykocinski was an acknowledged authority.

Mr. Tykocinski's request for

asylum in this country on May 16, 1965, created headlines the world over. He was chief of Poland's military mission in West Berlin at the time and held a Polish Army rank equivalent to a major general.

A year after his defection, Communist sources announced that a military tribunal in Warsaw had tried Mr. Tykocinski in absentia for treason and sentenced him to death for having "betrayed his country by having connections with American intelligence, passing to U.S. intelligence certain information constituting state secrets and having tried to persuade other persons to betrayal."

U. S. officials to whom he was presented accompanied him back to his residence for an interview with his wife. She refused to accompany him in his renunciation of the Communist regime and he left her and their infant child behind for the flight to this country.

Deputy D. C. Coroner Linwood S. Tayford said Mr. Tykocinski's death was due apparently to natural causes but that various tissues were being subjected to analysis for confirmation, pending issuance of a death certificate.

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